

In re Application of:

TOMOYUKI FURUYA



Docket No.: 03560.003003

Application No.: 10/098,546

Examiner: J.L. Burleson

Filed: March 18, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2626

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM

Date: May 5, 2006

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |   |       |                                       |                  |                  |                   |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE             | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | 15  | MINUS | 20                                    | = 0              | x \$25<br>\$50   | \$ -0-            |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | 4   | MINUS | 4                                     | = 0              | x \$100<br>\$200 | \$ -0-            |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 |   |       |                                       |                  |                  |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT---  |   |       |                                       |                  |                  | \$ -0-            |

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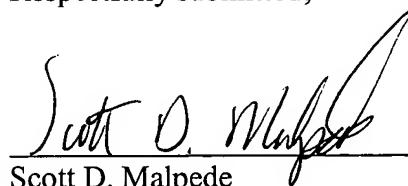
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A check in the amount of \$        to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: